

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (currently amended) A method for processing a message for transmission, comprising:

determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set~~ include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set of~~ exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field;

assigning, by a ~~said~~ source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising resolving said list identifier in said source server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said list identifier.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein at least one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a second list identifier, and further comprising:
resolving said second list identifier at said destination server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said second list identifier.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein a second one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a third list identifier, and further comprising:

resolving said third list identifier at said destination server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said third list identifier.

7. (currently amended) A computer program product, wherein said computer program product includes a computer readable medium, said computer readable medium having a computer program for processing a message for transmission stored thereon, said computer program comprising:

program code for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set~~ include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set of~~ exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field;

program code for assigning, by a ~~said~~ source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

program code for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

program code for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities.

8. (original) The computer program product of claim 7, wherein said program code for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises program code for displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

9. (original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said program code for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises program code for displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

10. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 7, wherein one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and wherein said computer program further comprises program code for resolving said list identifier in said source server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said list identifier.

11. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein at least one of said recipient entities in said exclude set of recipient entities comprises a second list identifier, and said computer program further comprising:

program code for resolving said second list identifier at said destination server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said second list identifier.

12. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein a second one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a third list identifier, and said computer program further comprising:

program code for resolving said third list identifier at said destination server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said third list identifier.

13. (currently amended) A system for processing a message for transmission, said computer program comprising:

means for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set~~ include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

means for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within

said graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set of~~ exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field;

means for assigning, by a ~~said~~ source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

means for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

means for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities.

14. (original) The system of claim 13, wherein said means for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises means for displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

15. (original) The system of claim 14, wherein said means for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises means for displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

16. (previously presented) The system of claim 13, wherein one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising means for

resolving said list identifier in said source server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said list identifier.

17. (previously presented) The system of claim 16, wherein at least one of said recipient entities in said exclude set of recipient entities comprises a second list identifier, and further comprising:

means for resolving said second list identifier at said destination server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said second list identifier.

18. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein a second one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a third list identifier, and further comprising:

means for resolving said third list identifier at said destination server system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said third list identifier.

19. (currently amended) A system including a computer readable memory, said computer readable memory having program code stored thereon for processing a message for transmission, said program code comprising:

program code for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set~~ include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set of~~ exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field;

program code for assigning, by a ~~said~~ source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

program code for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

program code for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities.

20. (currently amended) A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, said computer data signal including at least one computer program for processing a message for transmission, said computer program comprising:

program code for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set~~ include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user

input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said ~~set of~~ exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field;

program code for assigning, by a ~~said~~ source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

program code for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

program code for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities.